SHAFE LEGISLATION PERPLEXES THE STREET.

The Senate's Action Causes a Sharp Advance in Sterli g Exchange,

WALL STREET, } THURSDAY, Jan. 15-6 P. M. }

Looks as if it had begun again on the passage of Senator Vest's bill and uncertainty as to what the There was a very suspicious demand for sterling exchange to-day, resulting in a phenomenal ad-

Hoarding gold!

vance of 1 to 2 cents in the pound sterling. The Bank of England did not reduce its discount rate. As bills of exchange command gold their purchase is one way of securing the yellow metal. This latest advance brings demand pills within one cent of the rate at which gold can be exported without

However, commercial bills are very scarce, and the exchange market has in consequence been gradually been hardening for some time past, and it may be that to-day's sharp jump was due to other causes than a desire to hoard gold. The item of specie in Saturday's bank statement may throw

some light on this point. The stock market was very distinctly affected by the Senate's action. Transactions were smaller in volume and the more active issues are down 1 to 2 per cent, St. Paul, Rock Island and Union Pacific being particularly heavy. London sold sev-

eral stocks, including Louisville, which is down 1%. Northern Pacific and Atchison are off nearly as much. Charles Head & Co. sold 1,000 shares of Atchison after the opening and other Boston houses were also sollers. They possibly had early information touching the November earnings given to the public later in the day, showing that they decreased \$598,000 for the month and fell \$172,000 short of enough to meet the month's proportion of interest on the income bonds.

New England danced like a parched pea on a plat. ter. The always popular and usually effective report of a speedy consolidation with the New Haven road was furbished up good as new. Another, and one which has given satisfaction in the past, was to the affect that the New England would parallel the New Haven and so get an independent through

The would-be speculator was free to believe either story-consolidation or competition-and the manipulator could look on and may with lago:-"Either way makes my game." At the opening the stock fell, 1% to 38, advanced to 41% and finished at 40%, a net rise of 1% for the day.

Silver builion certificates fluctuated over a range of 1% per cent above and below yesterday's closing figures and ended with a net decline of 14. ing House certificates to the amount of \$1,370,000 were cancelled, leaving now outstanding only \$3,315,000. In a general way stocks were weak in the early trade, firmer round midday and sold off sharply in the last half hour.

Sales at the Board amounted to 268,799 shares (silver bullion certificates not included), against 307,591 yesterday and 331,194 on Tuesday. Follow

ing is a summary of to-day's market :as Co., 12,200 ong Island. 900
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N. Y. & S. H. 45
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North Amer. Co. 8,857
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The following were the closing quotations to day of stocks in which there were no transactions:-

Fox.s Pacific. 620
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U. P., Den. & Gulf 1,270
U. S. Express. 25
Wabash 355

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 West Union Tol.
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Great North pf. 70% 77% St P ± Dul pf. 301 St Barlom... 205 — St P ± O pf. ... 50 St Barlom... 205 — South Carolina. 4 5 Hack W W of 1024% — Tenn C A I pf. ... 53 St Homostaks... 854 O Tol ± O C pf. ... 82 St Houston A Tex. 2 25 Texas Fac it. ... 15½ 17 Iows Cantral... 734 St Woils Fargo Ex138 146 Money loaned on stock collaterals at 3 a 3% per

cent. The last loan was made at 3 per cent.

The following was the Clearing House statement to-day; -- Exchanges, \$134,540,544; balances, \$5,484,657. The United States Sub-Treasury was a dobtor at the Clearing House in the sum of \$1,004,986. The government receipts at Washington to-day

were:-Customs, \$908,469; revenue, \$291,035; miscellaneous, \$25,225; bank notes for redemption, \$459,060,

Government bonds were steady. There were no sales on call. The closing prices were as follows:-

In State bonds \$1,000 North Carolina sixes, old,

Chatham Railroad issue, at 5%. Railroad bonds were active and irregular, but generally higher. The sales amounted to \$1,926,500, including \$156,000 Reading first preference incomes, \$121,000 Atchison incomes and \$112,000 Northern Pacific consol fives. Reading first preference incomes opened at 54, declined to 53%, sold up to and closed at 54%; Atchison incomes opened at 51%, fell off to 50% and closed at 50%; Northern Pacific consol fives opened at 85, advanced to 85%, declined to 84%, closing at the latter figures.

Aside from these the transactions were as fol-\$1000 Am D & Imp 5's 108% \$5000 M'gan's L&T7's, 121 509 As, T & S F 4's, 80 500 do, 77 5000 do, 784 1000 do, 76 5000 do, 76 50 0000 G0 Res 8000 B, H T & W 5's 805 1800 B klyh Elev Ist 1115 300 C N J g m 5's . 1005 2000 Chic & Alton s f 120 4000 C, B&Q, N ext 4's 885 BAWPetb's. ORAWPILUS A OSI L. A ATIMITE Pao & East inc. P & R Sd pf inc. Union blev lat. 10:14 Vir Mg mg st. 80% OORAWPets's. Rio G W'n 1st. S000 dö.
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In the London market American railway securities were irregular. Mexican advanced 114, to 4914; Illinois Ceutral 34, to 105; Northern Pacific preferred 34, to 7334; Pennsylvania 34, to 5534; Reading 34, to 1734, and Mexican Central fours 34, to 75. Atchison declined 1, to 8234; Norfolk and Western preferred 1, to 5834; St. Paul 34, to 5734; Lake Shore preferred 1, to 08/4; St. Paul 2, to 5/3; Laws success, to 111/4; Wabash preferred 2, to 20%; Union Pacific 26, to 48/4; New York Central 26, to 106/2; Atlantic and Great Western firsts 26, to 383/4; Canadian Pacific 26, to 77/2; Eansas and Texas 26, to 14/2, and Eric 32, to 21/2. Louisville and Nashville sold at 50% and Ontario and Western at 17/4. British consols advanced 8-18, to 97/2 for money. and %, to 97% for account. The Bank of England gained £975,000 bullion during the week, but lost £142,000 on balance to-day. The proportion of reserve to liabilities now stands at 44.33 per cent, against 39,92 per cent last week. The rate of discount remains at 4 per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows a gain in specie of 1,500,000f., gold, and 2,825,000f., silver.

Foreign exchange was excited and very strong. Nominal rates were advanced a cent and a half, to 4.85% for sixty days and 4.88% for demand. Business was done at 4.84% a 4.85 for sixty days, 4.87% a 4.87% for demand, 4.87% a 4.88% for cables and 4.83% a 4.84 for commercial. Paris france were quoted at 5.20 for long and 5.17% for demand; reichsmarks at 95 for sixty days and 95% for de-

mand, and guilders at 40% a 40%. Exchange on New York to-day was quoted as follows:—Charleston, buying par a 1-16 premium, sell-ing 3, premium; Savannah, buying par, selling 3, a 3, premium; St. Louis, 75 premium; NewjOrisans, commoroni 50 discount, bank par; San Francisco, sight 15 premium, telegraph 25 a 30 premium; Chi-

cago, 50 premium; Boston, 17 a 18 discount. The following were the closing prices in the Boston and Philadelphia markets to-day as telegraphed to Mesars, Moore & Schley;-

to Messrs. Moore & Schloy:—

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The following was the United States Treasurer's statement to-day:—Gold coin and buillion in Treasurer's statement to-day:—Gold coin and statement to-d

ury notes, \$23,622,908; currency certificates, \$8,895,000.

Official reports to the New York Stock Exchange:--Silver bullion on hand, 7,225,453 ounces; deposited, 112,294 ounces; withdrawn, 5,113 ounces; certificates outstanding, 7,225.

Bar silver closed in London at 4814d, per onnce and in New York at \$1.05 per ounce. The sales of bank stocks were 25 shares of American at 216, 25 Manhattan at 183, 31 Western National

The sales of unlisted securities were as follows:-

The sales of mining stocks were 50 shares of

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At the annual meeting of the stockholders of t is Bank, held this day at the banking rooms, the following named gentlemen were unanimously elected Directors for the onsuing year:—
WILLIAM A. WHEELOCK, WILLIAM H. BEERS, SIMON BERNHEIMER, JAMES H. DUNHAM, JAMES W. SMITH WILLIAM L. STRONG, WOODBURY LANGDON, At a subsequent meeting of the Beard Mr. WILLIAM L. STRONG was ro-elected Vice President, both unanimously. EDW'D SKILLIN, Cashior.

THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Pourth National Bank, held this day, the following named gentlemen were unanimously reviseded directors:

J. EDWARD SIMMONS, JOHN H. INMAN, FREDERICK MEAD. BOHERT W. STUART, CORNELIUS N. BLISS, RICHARD T. WILSON, CHARLES S. SMITH, MARCUS A. BETTMAN, JAMES G. CANNON.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors hold January 10, 1981, Mr. J. EDWARD SIMMONS was ananimously relected providents and Mr. CORNELIUS N. BLISS and Mr. J. SOWAND S. MR. S. EDWARD SIMMONS was ananimously relected vice providents.

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and after January 18, 1891.
WILLIAM STEINWAY, President.

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COMMERCIAL REPORT.

WHEAT EASIER-CORN AND OA'S LOWER-FLOUR QUILT-COTTON LOWER-PROVISIONS FIRMER-OTHER MARKETS,

FLOUR QUILT—C-TION LOWER—PROVISIONS FIRMER—OTHER MARKETS.

THURRDAY, Jan. 15—6 P. M.

COTTON.—A fair degree of activity was noticeable in the speculation at a decline of d to U points in the general list. Liverpool was 2 points lower, with sales of 15,000 bales closing easy. In Manchester yayns were steady and cloths very dull. The Bombay receipts for the week anding to-day are 51,000 bales against 55,000 the same week last year; since January I. 108,000 bales against 133,000 for the same time last year; affont, 13,000 bales against 130,000 for the same time last year; affont, 13,000 bales against 26,000 a year ago. In New Grienus options were 7 to 9 points lower at one time, with a slight recovery later on; sales of 23,000 bales. Here on the spot the market was quiet and steady at unchanged prices, middling uplands still rolling at 94cc, with sales of 881 bales for home consumption. The Southern markets were still form and Galveston and Mobils advanced 1-ldc. while at Wilmington and Haltimorn there was a rise of 9cc. New Grienne sold 9,200 bales, Momphis 4,900 and 8t. Louis 2,100. Memphis shipped 5,300 bales and 8t. Louis 2,100. Memphis shipped 5,300 bales and 8t. Louis 2,200. The exports from the poets to-day comprised 8,200 bales to France and 12,105 bales to Green Britain. The receipts at Augusta to-day were 707 bales, against 702 this day last week and 810 this day last year. At Memphis 2,105, against 2,867 this day last week and 1,808 this day last year. The receipts at the ports to-day were 20,100 bales, against 702 this day last week and 8,000 bales, against 702 this day last week 180,500 bales, against 754,346 bales.

Months. Suce. Higher, Lowest. Closing.

was made that they gold this season will reach 8,000,000 hairs. This Burse does not suit the friends of cotton at all. Casming, once Prime Allustor of Eugland, said:—"I shave great aversion to a finct in debate, but what I most district in a figure." The buils certainly district this figure of 8,000,000 bailes, taking the word figure here, of course, in a strictly literal scate, but where is the ections" they are. If it is build held back hy any combined movement of planters at the bouth may not such a wide-pread combination prove equally able to dictate the price. The bears answer no—that in the very nature of things cotton which is held back must come to marked as naturally as water always socks its own level; that cotton is raised to he sold, and sold it will be, if not at one price them at another. Not a few are expecting an increase in the port receipts at no distant day. To-day they were very fair, being 8,500 bales larger than this day last year, though it is noticeable, on the other hand, that the receipts shus far this week yu abust 30,000 bales larger than the fast and the way was ready in the port band, that the receipts shus far this week yu abust 30,000 bales. According exchange advanced. Among the sellers of sotton londay were flatil Brothers. Henry thout & Cle and Hubbard. Price & Co. The trading, however, en both sides of the marked was well distributed.

Correct was 5 to 10 potus higher, with a moderate speculation. The receipts as ith were 3,450 bags against 6,000 this day last year, and at Santes 9,000 against 8,100 and 15,600 and 15,000 bags do, 10,000 bags do, Aguns at 15500. Osci and franches and 1600 bags Savaulia on private towns. Options closed form atter asias pid 38,250 bags.

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January. 14,000 lange do, 10 arrive, at 1750, 150 bags.

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Although Havre was 42, a 45, there receipts in Brazil (120.0), and buying land and the Continent caused this macrist and continue firm swing to the warner and continue firm swing to the warner and continue firm swing to the warner of 11,572 begs posterday, making total 717 begs and pointing to 85,005 for the and Berla & 10, both estimate the next SOMALOW, and firm offers have been recest and freight, for No. 7, or about \$60.00 turies for February if the coffee is reddivery. house deliveries of 14,5-72 begs festerday, making terms for three days 47,777 begs, and pointing to 85,000 for the week. Bradishaw and Berls & 10, both estimate the next Bradisha crop at 45,000 for the week. Bradishaw and Berls & 10, both estimate the next Bradisha crop at 45,000 for the week of the collect of received at 16c, coat and freight, for No. 7, or shout \$60, above the present intics for February if the collect is received in time for delivery.

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such as it was, remained with the bears. It is contended by the bells that St. Louis is heavily short of the sum-mer mouths, based on the opener statement by the govin on private terms.

In Change no sales. The quiet, but firmer his drandy on sales. The quiet, but firmer his standy on spot, though less so at second the murring. Copper unchanged Lead quit, from nucleoted, Scotch Iron warrants in 7d. ixs.—Spirits turpentine firm, but quiet, at Rosin steady at \$1 40 a \$1 4016 for common

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

WHEAT FIRM, BUT LOWER-CORN DULL AND WEAK-PROVISIONS DULL, BUT TRADY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD. CHILAGO, Jan. 15, 1891. - Wheat was a trifle firmer early to day, opening at 9614c, and selling verry quickly at to-day, opening at SMAC, and selling very quickly at WAC. But the selling was very free and the new rather unias orable, and the market commonted to decline selling off steadily to 100 feet, though only sparingly at that figure, closing with sellers at 900 feet, or nearly ignized the produced the market almost from the start, and with trade dull and narrow there was a gradual decline of nearly a cent from the quotations indemnify in the day. The taily was only slight and closing figures were within ign of the bottom and the tone weak. The passage of the filter bill by the Soute made a little temperary firmness early in the day, but this was soon less under the complement absence of any other bull beward a fear that even if the bill should pass Congress it.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

5 23-04d, a \$30-64d. August and September delivery, 5 28-64d, soliers.

FROURE EXCHARGE—closing PRICES.

Liverroot, Jan. 15—346 P. M.—Buef and nork in poor demand. Hauns in good demand. Racon in far demand. Cumberland cut, June 28 to 20 bs., steady at 27a, 6d.; chorr rlb. about 25 bs., steady at 28a, 6d.; long and abors clear middles, about 55 bs., steady at 28a, 6d.; long and abors clear middles, about 55 bs., steady at 28a, 6d.; long clear middles, about 45 bs., steady at 28a, 6d.; long clear middles, about 45 bs., steady at 28a, 6d.; long clear middles, about 45 bs., steady at 28a, 6d.; long clear middles, about 45 bs., steady at 28a, 6d.; long clear middles, about 45 bs., steady at 28a, 6d.; long clear middles, about 45 bs., steady at 28a, 6d.; long clear middles, about 45 bs., steady at 28a, 6d.; long clear middles, about 45 bs., steady at 5a, defed.; daturry, new steady at 6a, 4d.; September 25a, 2d. Hops at London—Pacific Coast in poor demand.

Loydon, Jan. 15, 1891.—Best angar—March, 13a, 84d. Loydon, Jan. 15, 1891.—Best angar—Fine pale American, 21f. 75c., pald, and 22f., sellers.

HAVANA MARKETS. HAVANA, Jan. 15, 1801.—Spanish gold, 242% a 24%. Ex-change quiet. Sugar quiet. Here 820 bage centrifugal 30 degrees polarization, sold at 52 75, god, per quintal, and 15 Matanasa 2,007, bage contribust, 5054 degrees polarization, sold at 52 00, gold, per quintal.

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